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**memorandum**

TO: Director, Reference Information Center  
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong  
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SUBJECT: *United States Telecom Association and CenturyTel, Inc. v FCC & USA*, No. 03-1414. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: December 17, 2003

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This is to advise you that, on November 20, 2003, United States Telecom Association and CenturyTel, Inc. filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following order: *Telephone Number Portability, CTIA Petitions for Declaratory Ruling on Wireline-Wireless Porting Issues*, CC Docket No. 95-116, FCC 03-284 (rel. Nov. 10, 2003).

Incumbent LECs challenge the above-referenced Commission's ruling requiring LECs to port numbers to CMRS carriers, claiming that it was promulgated without the proper notice and opportunity to comment.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 03-1414. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Joel Marcus.